

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030155

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The discharge from this facility, located off River Road, approximately 5-miles southeast of Santa Rosa in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, is to receiving waters named the Ortega-Borsich drainage ditch, thence to the Pecos River, in Segment No. 20.6.4.211 of the Pecos River Basin.

The designated uses of the receiving waters are fish culture, irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and secondary contact. Under the primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 0921, the applicant operates a finfish hatchery raising trout for stocking in lakes and/or streams. A planned expansion will introduce warm water fish to the hatchery.

This is a renewal of a permit issued May 25, 2001, with an effective date of July 1, 2001, and an expiration date of September 30, 2006.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. Ammonia report requirements have been eliminated from Outfall 001
2. Temperature report requirements have been eliminated from Outfall 001
3. The pollutant pH has been made more stringent
4. Whole effluent toxicity testing requirements for the use of non-approved FDA drugs, medications and/or chemicals have been changed from 48-hour acute to 7-day chronic
5. Whole effluent toxicity limits have been established in the permit at a 77% critical dilution for Outfall 001
6. A new Outfall 002 has been established
7. A new monitoring Outfall COMB has been established